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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

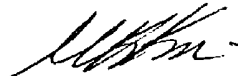
Claim 1 has been cancelled and claims 2-11 have been added. Support for claims drawn to des-¹Lys²⁵Pro²⁶Val^{28,29}Pro-h-amylin and uses thereof can be found throughout the specification and at least at page 34, example 16. Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by the present claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney to discuss any issues related to the prosecution of the instant application.

Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by the present paper. However, in the event any fees are due or any amount is to be credited, Applicants authorize the Commissioner of Patents to debit or credit Deposit Account No. 010535.

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